

# JONES HAD TALK WITH PATTESON

Tells of Interview With Him Touching Hundley Letter and Judge Lewis.

SUSTAINED BY MR. ELLYSON

The State Chairman Corroborates What Congressman Says. Letter From Hundley.

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1905.  
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Permit me to add a few words to the statement given by me to your Washington correspondent, and published in your issue of yesterday, in which I said that my reference to Judge Lewis, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, made on Monday evening last in my Fredericksburg speech, was based upon information which had come to me through Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson from Judge George J. Hundley, and by Mr. S. S. P. Patteson substantiated.

I had in my possession when in Fredericksburg a letter written by Judge Hundley to the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, in which he stated, amongst other things, that in reply to a question propounded by him to Judge Lewis, as to whether he favored the passage of a bill to prohibit the intermarriage of negroes and whites, the latter had said: "That he opposed the bill, and was in favor of allowing the intermarriage of the races." In view of the positive denial made by Judge Lewis, as published in your issue of yesterday, it is but just to myself and to the public, like publicity should be given to the letter upon which my statement was based. I therefore send you a copy of that portion of it bearing upon this subject.

I also wish to say that after reading this letter in the office of Mr. Ellyson on Monday morning last, and being told by that gentleman that Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, of your city, had been present at Chesterfield Courthouse and heard the debate which has been referred to as having taken place between Judge Lewis and Hundley, I expressed a desire to meet Mr. Patteson for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he could recall the incidents of it.

Although I did not for one moment question the accuracy of the information contained in Judge Hundley's letter, concerning which he had been told by that gentleman that Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, of your city, had been present at Chesterfield Courthouse and heard the debate which has been referred to as having taken place between Judge Lewis and Hundley, I expressed a desire to meet Mr. Patteson for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he could recall the incidents of it.

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I may add, for it convinced me that neither Judge Hundley nor Mr. Patteson could be mistaken in their recollections, that the latter said so improved was with Judge Lewis' utterances that he immediately wrote out a statement for publication, and that the paper to which he declined to publish it.

Yours truly, etc.,  
W. A. JONES.

(As we printed on yesterday a letter from Judge Hundley embodying the full

substance of what he had written Mr. Ellyson, the extract from the latter letter is omitted.—Editor Times-Dispatch.)

Sustained by Mr. Ellyson.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson when shown this letter from Mr. Jones last night dictated this statement:

The above statement of Hon. W. A. Jones, with reference to what occurred in my office last Monday in the interview between himself and Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, agrees entirely with my own recollection of what was said by Mr. Patteson. Neither Mr. Jones nor myself would have consented to the public use of the statement which had been sent me by Judge Hundley unless there was thorough harmony between his statement and that of Mr. Patteson, for the reason that it was but just to Judge Hundley that the person to whom he had referred should confirm his own statement. I am positive in my recollection that Mr. Patteson did confirm the statement made by Mr. Hundley.

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Hundley Replies to Lewis.

Farmville, Va., October 17, 1905.  
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:  
Sir,—I notice Judge Lewis' second denial of Mr. Jones' charge in your paper to-day, and also Mr. Patteson's letter to Judge Lewis. I had not intended to say anything further, but leave the question of memory or veracity between Judge Lewis and myself to the people of Virginia, who know us both, and would not do so now but for a gratuitous aspersion cast by Judge Lewis upon my motives in this matter. He says I have a poor way of showing my friendship for him, and that as a candidate for re-election to the judicial office I now hold, a not altogether unselfish motive to be doing something for his (my) party will very probably be attributed to him (myself) by many not uncharitable persons in his present agitation of this old matter.

Let me say that I never claimed to be a friend to Judge Lewis. I said I liked him personally. For a friend I am ever ready to do anything in reason save to distort or misstate the facts for him, and as to doing something for my party, my friends know that ever since I reached manhood my humble services have been at the disposal of my country and my party in every time of trial, in war and in peace, and that I have never had the reputation of being an office-seeker, but have always had the manhood and the ability to take care of myself as well as give freely of my time and means to the public service. I am willing that the people of my State shall compare this record of mine with that of the man who has fed and fattened on office from his infancy—offices conferred on him not because he had the respect and affection of his own people and race, but because he was willing to be the tool of the alien oppressor.

Judge Lewis says he belonged to a distinguished Virginia family. This is not a new fact to me. I heard it for the first time at Chesterfield Courthouse when he was haranguing a crowd of ignorant negroes and had them howling and yelling like demons around me. I asked him that I turned upon him and asked him the question whether or not he favored the bill prohibiting the intermarriage of the races, he replied that he was opposed to it, and was in favor of allowing the races to marry as they pleased, and added that he had as good blood in his veins as any white man in Virginia. I retorted upon him at once that "I doubted not that his blood had been good, but in this speech of his that day I feared that in the lapse of time and in the course of transmission from father to son it had in his veins become exceedingly thin, a blood never to be boasted of again."

Does that refresh Judge Lewis' memory? I am sure now that at King William Courthouse, that retort of mine was fresh in Judge Lewis' memory. He asks why I never mentioned it before, etc. I answer that I have had something better and more profitable to do than to follow Judge Lewis around and repeat that discussion, and that I probably never would have mentioned it again, but for the fact Judge Lewis is now seeking honors at the hands of the white people of this State, and these memories of a day that is past, but not forgotten, came upon me. My first recollection of mentioning it is at the Bar Association at Old Point in August last, when walking on the dock with my friends, S. S. P. Patteson, of Richmond, and Caton, of Alexandria, and some one else, not now remembered. The candidacy of Judge Lewis was mentioned and the remark was made that the Hon. R. G. Southard had said, "Lewis can never be elected for he had made a speech in Chesterfield that would kill him," and I then turned and said to Mr. Patteson, "Permit me to remember that, I reckon," and then recounted what passed, and the same remark was made by Mr. Patteson, and I then said that Mr. Ellyson wrote me what he had heard, asking me if it was true, and I replied, giving him the facts, and telling him that as Mr. Patteson and others had heard it, that I did not want to be brought into it, because I did not wish to be meddling in politics. He wrote me again on the 4th of October, saying: "I have seen Mr. Patteson, and his recollection of the discussion at Chesterfield Courthouse confirms your own. I would be glad if you would either authorize me to use the letter you have sent me, or send me a letter which I might publish." Mr. Ellyson knows that I again declined to be put forward, urging the same reasons for my refusal as I have now look as if I were agitating "this old matter," as Judge Lewis charges?

In regard to blood, I want to say that the only blood to be proud of is that which is true and loyal to Rith and kin, race and color.

And the search is lonely, seeking, And the sunning eyes to linger, Where our little darling sleeps.

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## THE FEVER SITUATION GROWING MUCH BETTER

No Deaths at New Orleans Yesterday and But Eight New Cases.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—This is the second day in succession that no death from yellow fever has occurred. Usually towards the end of an epidemic the death rate grows as the number of new cases decreases. There are only 108 cases under treatment. There were eight new cases to-day.

Two Deaths at Pensacola.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PENSACOLA, Fla., October 19.—The yellow fever summary for to-day follows: New cases, 7; total cases, 446; deaths to-day, 2; total deaths to date, 61; cases discharged, 231; under treatment, 151.

Did Child Die of Poisoning?  
(Continued from First Page.)

Perkins and take her husband from her. Nothing was thought at the time the letters were received. Mrs. Perkins believed that her husband was taking the child to his home and was not in the least suspicious of foul play, but when the second child was taken ill under such peculiar circumstances the suspicion of a plot grew in the minds of the family, and as a consequence the police authorities were notified. In turn Coroner Taylor was asked to make an investigation, and upon this rests the question of whether or not an arrest will be made.

In the event that an arrest will be made some sensational developments are expected.

Drs. Terrell and Gee, who were called in to see the children, have nothing to say regarding the alleged poisoning. Dr. Terrell said that he had placed the matter in the hands of Coroner Taylor, and that he had no further to say.

Dr. Taylor declined to state the result of his findings. It is quite possible that an inquest will be held.

Mrs. Mamie Bryant, a neighbor of the Perkins family, was with the second child when it was taken ill. She told the little girl to its home and assisted Mrs. Perkins in treating it while it was sick. Mrs. Bryant was unable to account for the sudden sickness, and the death of the child was a blow to her, who being very fond of the children, and taking them to her home for hours at a time.

Mrs. Perkins said last night that she knew of two enemies, but that she could not think that either one would willfully poison her children.

Miss Abbie Mitchell, who was once a neighbor of the family, and Mrs. Perkins have not been on good terms for some time.

Victor Hugo's House.  
The house in which Victor Hugo died has just disappeared from Paris. It was an avenue which bears his name, and close to his house, he said, "That is nothing, considering," she remarked placidly.

Imposible Imitation.  
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)  
The reliable employee turned to his typewriter with a sudden air.

"Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded. "That is nothing, considering," she remarked placidly.

PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON.  
The famous photograph of the new historic and famous luncheon to President Roosevelt by the municipality of Richmond, Wednesday afternoon, turned out to be a great success. It was made by Messrs. Homel and Clark for The Times-Dispatch, this newspaper having secured the permission from the President.

Messrs. Homel and Clark now have excellent copies of the photograph for sale at their studio at No. 525 East Broad Street.

# EMPORIA TO HAVE MASONIC TEMPLE

Handsome Structure of White Brick Is Nearing Completion.

IN NEED OF A GOOD HOSPITAL

Such An Institution, It Is Said, Would Pay in This Thriving Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, Va., October 19.—Work on the Masonic Temple in Emporia is progressing rapidly. The building when completed will be the most modern and attractive structure in this section of Southwest Virginia. It will be four stories and is being erected with the best materials, bright along with the best hand-made red variety.

The cost of the temple when ready for occupancy will be in the neighborhood of twelve thousand dollars, and will be a splendid addition to this thriving and prosperous town.

Several prominent citizens and farmers of this locality are strongly favoring organizing a county fair association. While the matter may not crystallize before the early spring it may be said, however, that a year hence Greensville county citizens will witness a most creditable fair organization.

Mrs. E. V. Batte, of Emporia, recently moved into her new residence on Church Street.

Charles Rose, of the International Revenue Service, who for many months has been a resident of Bedford, has recently returned here and will take up his official work.

Richard Belfield furnished their photo of citizens upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to the Capital city yesterday. Many an hundred visited Richmond.

Dr. George B. Wood, owner of the Central Hotel, Bedford, has been recently assumed the management of the hotel.

Messrs. Joseph Briggs and M. J. Squire are suffering as the result of recent accidents.

Meherin Camp, No. 59, W. O. W., has removed its headquarters from Emporia to Bedford, and will hold its meetings in the Phoenix Block on Main Street. The camp is in a flourishing condition.

Emporia friend of Frances R. Lassiter, of Petersburg, are here to announce himself for Congress from this district.

Personal Mention.  
George Wallace, of Bedford, is confined to his home by illness.

B. J. Johnson is visiting his old home, Benson, N. C.

Richard Belfield, of Bedford, after a lingering illness, died last night at the home of J. B. Peebles.

Howard Hall, D. T. Prince, P. F. Fox, Harry W. R. Cat, of Bedford and Emporia, recently returned from Northern and Eastern markets.

A. J. Mason has been recently accepted a responsible position with the Cato Hardware Company. Than Mr. Mason there is no more popular man in commercial circles in this section.

Large crowds from this vicinity will be in attendance upon the Veldon Fair here to-day, and will probably find the management will reserve a day for Emporia, as was the case last year.

Many of the hunters from this community will attend the annual fox chase at Chase City the latter part of the month.

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